

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-13 are pending.

Applicants have reviewed the Office Action of November 26, 2004 and provide herewith a new declaration to address the deficiencies of the previously submitted declaration. The new declaration contains:

- a) a statement as to applicants' belief that the original patent is wholly or partially inoperative or invalid;
- b) identifies the error which is relied upon to support this reissue application;
- c) states that all errors being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicants; and
- d) specifies the error being corrected.

Early favorable action on the above merits is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance of claims 1-13.

Respectfully submitted,

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